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In re the Application of:

FLETCHER et al

Art Unit: 2172

Application No.: 09/824,252

Examiner: Jean M. Corrielus

Filed: April 3, 2001

Attorney Dkt. No.: 59119.00002

For: IMPROVED METHOD AND SYSTEM OF COMPUTER FILE MANAGEMENT

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND PRELIMINARY  
AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

October 9, 2003

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the above-identified application as set forth on the following pages. This response complies with the amendment format as set forth in 68 Fed. Reg. 38611 dated June 30, 2003.

**Amendments to the claims are submitted on page 2.**

**Remarks are submitted on page 12.**